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POSTAL RATE COMMISSION OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Complaint on Sunday and Holiday Collections

Docket No. C2001-1

DOUGLAS F. CARLSON FOLLOW-UP INTERROGATORIES TO THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE (DFC/USPS-72-77)

August 21, 2001

Pursuant to POR C2001-1/1 and sections 25–27 of the *Rules of Practice*, I hereby submit these follow-up interrogatories to the United States Postal Service. I received the initial response on August 20, 2001.

Dated: August 21, 2001

DOUGLAS F. CARLSON

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document upon the required participants of record in accordance with section 12 of the *Rules of Practice*.

DOUGLAS F. CARLSON

August 21, 2001 Santa Cruz, California **DFC/USPS-72**. Please refer to USPS-LR-C2001-1/6 and the response to DFC/USPS-50. Please provide the documents and other instructions sent to field offices to request the information that the Postal Service compiled and filed as USPS-LR-C2001-1/6.

DFC/USPS-73. USPS-LR-C2001-1/2 and USPS-LR-C2001-1/6 contain apparent discrepancies for Veterans Day in 2000 for North Bay CA 949 GMF and San Francisco CA 941 GMF. Please explain whether these facilities processed outgoing First-Class mail on Veterans Day in 2000. If you can explain the reason for the discrepancy, please provide an explanation.

DFC/USPS-74. Please discuss the extent to which the process of producing USPS-LR-C2001-1/6 revealed instances where the MCRS data indicated that a facility processed outgoing mail on a particular holiday even though the facility did not, in fact, process outgoing mail on that holiday. (One apparent example would be San Francisco CA 941 GMF on Veterans Day in 2000.)

DFC/USPS-75. Please refer to USPS-LR-C2001-1/6.

- a. Please explain why Pasadena CA 910 sent its outgoing First-Class Mail to "914" on Veterans Day in 2000, but Santa Clarita CA 914 did not process outgoing First-Class Mail on Veterans Day in 2000.
- b. Please explain why Tallahassee FL 323 sent its outgoing First-Class Mail to "322" on Independence Day in 2000, but Jacksonville FL 322 did not process outgoing First-Class Mail on Independence Day in 2000.

DFC/USPS-76. Please explain why four facilities in the Pacific Area apparently processed outgoing First-Class Mail on Veterans Day in 2000 even though Pacific Area policy, as reflected in USPS-LR-C2001-1/3, directed facilities not to process outgoing First-Class Mail on this holiday. Please provide relevant documents.

DFC/USPS-77. Please provide the full name and location of the Great Lakes Area facility abbreviated as "CHICAGO MSH" (603).